

In England, Austen Chamberlain, government leader, says the one important thing is to "escape the labor menace." That's different from this country, where practical politicians tell you, "pay no attention to the labor vote—it always divides up in the old way on election day."

When Chamberlain speaks of a labor menace he means that the labor vote may take charge of the British Empire. The thing is not improbable, but it will be quite a while before the labor vote takes charge of this Republic.

Europe is excited about our law that will not allow wine or foreign ships coming to this country. It is a new idea for us to make laws saying what Frenchmen and Englishmen may have and drink on their own ships.

We probably should be indignant if France passed a law forbidding our ships to bring ice water and buckwheat cakes into her ports. The threat that America will seize the French or Italian ships for carrying wine and British ships for carrying ice sounds childish. However, if our ships carry only water and others carry wine, our ships won't carry any passengers. We don't feel like making that sacrifice to prohibition. A difficult situation.

For one thing, many in England will be grateful. When we tell the English what they may have on their own ships, that makes them indignant, that makes prohibition more unpopular, and will make the work of prohibition "pussyfoots" from this country harder than ever when they reach England.

On the same day in Washington, a great orator, Burke, and a sound thinker, Bryce, were honored with appropriate monuments. Burke represents emotion. That is what made him hate the French revolution, the best thing in all modern history. Bryce represents intellect, sound judgment. He has probably met Burke in heaven by this time and has made him understand that the death of a weak king, a foolish queen, and a few nobles amounts to little, since, however regrettable, they led to the establishment of the magnificent French republic.

Be it always remembered, however, to quiet the tingling nerves of high finance, that they had no ballot box for the little people in France. Therefore they had to have a revolution. Here we have the ballot box, therefore there is no need of revolution, and there never will be any—unless high finance makes an unusually exaggerated fool of itself—and even then there won't be any revolution probably.

A Connecticut boy, only sixteen, kills himself. His last note says that his mystery of life and the world was too much for him. Also he hated thought that "the world could get along just as well without me."

The young gentleman was puzzled about such questions as "Is there a God?" and "If there is a God, why does He permit cruelty?"

Such questions have puzzled older and better brains. It takes a sound mind to contemplate, without horror, infinite time and space. Fortunately, for the average, that sort of contemplation with real concentration is rare.

Many religions, in addition to the true religion, have been invented to give human beings answers to the question that caused the New England boy to end his life.

Physicians of the University of Toronto have prepared a serum that, apparently, will do for diabetes what the antitoxin has done for diphtheria. This means the saving of many thousands of lives every year, and of valuable lives. It is another victory in the only good war—the war of science against disease, ignorance, superstition, suffering and poverty.

In Glasgow the William Morris choir refuses to sing "God Save the King," much to the annoyance of the Lord Provost. The choir, which is radical, calls the national anthem "sanginary nonsense." England is marvelously tolerant where differences of opinion are concerned. Here men have been beaten and jailed for not standing up and taking off their hats when one of our national anthems was played. We are more old-fashioned than the English.

Germany will soon elect another president. It will be an interesting, enlightening contest if Field Marshal Von Hindenburg runs against the first president of the German republic now in office, and formerly a harness maker. Votes for the field marshal, hero of the war, against the harness maker will provide information as to Germany's state of mind.

Lloyd George Asserts He's Ready To Resign

KLANSMEN WILL BE SUMMONED BY GRAND JURY OF ARLINGTON

OFFICIAL GRAFT IS ALLEGED BY ORDER

Commonwealth Attorney Says He Wants Information and Will Act Upon It.

Five or six men thought to be Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be summoned today to appear before the grand jury of Arlington county, Virginia, Monday morning, when an investigation will be launched into certain charges made by the Klan in circular letters posted through Virginia last night.

Klan Charged Graft. Frank L. Ball, Commonwealth attorney of the county, today declared he knew at least two and believed he knew four other members of the secret order. Mr. Ball was stirred to action by the Klan's insinuation that Arlington county officials were accepting graft from alleged gambling house proprietors.

"I am going to ask the grand jury to make a most complete investigation," he said. "I will seek to have every man on the jury summon any and all persons they suspect of being members of the organization. If these klanmen have information as to gambling houses and bootlegging, I want their evidence in the hands of the grand jury."

"I myself will prosecute to the limit any person against whom the Klan furnishes evidence. More than that, I will pay out of my own pocket money to hire another lawyer to work with me, the lawyer to be selected by any reputable citizen."

Posters Tell of Gaming. The Klan's posters, among other things, declare: "That three gambling houses have been in operation within the county, and that the authorities have made up their mind to close them or to apprehend the gamblers."

That these three houses were closed Tuesday night following an alleged "leak" that a raid was to be made. Indirectly, the Klan puts the blame for the "leak" on county officials.

That certain gambling interests in and around Washington, D. C., have apparently selected Arlington county as a safe territory in which to ply their trade.

That in addition to gambling and bootlegging, many other unlawful operations continue unmolested.

That the Klan is continuing its detective work, centering its sleuthing on two gambling joints, one at Barcroft and another whose address is not named, and on "The Jewish Bootlegger" from Washington, and the "Virginia hack service" maintained by certain Washington outfits.

Whole County Reads. Printed on blue paper, the circular letters are being read all over the county today. Around each letter groups of men, women and children gather. The letters were put up shortly before midnight last night.

It is further charged that nightly gambling parties leave these corners for gambling houses in Virginia: Thirty-fourth and M streets northwest; Fifteenth and U streets northwest; Fifteenth and U streets northwest; Wisconsin avenue and O street northwest, and Twelfth and E streets northwest.

Text of Klan Warning On Virginia Gambling

CITIZENS OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

GREETINGS: There has been a great interest in the activities of the lawless element in this county during the past two years. Certain gambling and liquor interests in and around Washington, D. C., have apparently selected this county as a safe territory in which to ply their trade. Many other unlawful operations continue unmolested.

We are not fanatics on this subject, neither do we wish to appear unreasonable, but as citizens, taxpayers and voters we demand that an attempt be made to erase these now intolerable conditions. We expect the law to be enforced, and when there is lax enforcement we stand upon our prerogatives as citizens in seeking, by lawful means, to find a remedy. We want the county to be "governed by the regularly constituted authorities, and we agree that no man or set of men should be permitted to take the law into their own hands." We are law-abiding citizens, and we have never taken the law into our own hands, nor have we ever contemplated such action.

We have collected evidence from time to time, and we have tried to get action, but without success. We recently called the public's attention to a few conditions that existed in the county. We now wish to present additional developments.

For some months we have been investigating and observing the operations of one gambling ring which has been sponsoring three gambling places in this county. These places are known as "Dowdery's" (near Alexandria), "The Hilltop" (formerly Columbus Country Club), and "The Elite" (near Chain Bridge). Some forty-odd klanmen have attended these places for the purpose of getting the information and evidence. These three places have had an aggregate attendance of from 1,000 to 2,000 nightly, and upwards of 4,000 on Saturday nights. Tens of thousands of dollars change hands every night. A number of bus lines convey members to and from the houses. These automobiles are run over a defined route and have a regular schedule. Among others, the following are some of the points at which these automobiles receive and discharge passengers: Thirty-fourth and M streets, Fifteenth and Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and U streets, Fifteenth and H streets, Wisconsin avenue and O street, Twelfth and E streets.

Most of our county officials are competent and efficient and have our full confidence. We appreciate the difficulties that confront the Commonwealth's attorney or any officer responsible for law enforcement. We know that there are some men working under the Commonwealth's attorney's office who cannot be trusted.

We desire a clean county and we have felt that the public should be acquainted with conditions. In conclusion, we wish to state that we are collecting data on "Concrete Lizzie's," the gambling joint at Barcroft; the Jewish bootlegger from Washington; the "Virginia hack service" maintained by certain Washington outfits; and various others.

HARDING GIVES LIQUOR SHIPS FURTHER TIME

Stays Order of Enforcement Against Foreign Vessels Until October 21.

By W. H. ATKINS.

President Harding again postponed today the enforcement of the drastic liquor regulations as they affect foreign vessels.

Announcement was made at the White House that the President had signed an order extending until October 21, one week from today, the date under which foreign vessels may freely enter and leave American territorial waters with their liquor stores unmolested by Government enforcement agents.

The President's extension of the time of the operation of the Daugherty opinion will allow most ocean liners leaving European ports not later than October 21, to have full liquor cargoes aboard, to make American ports, and complete return voyages with whatever surplus liquors may be aboard without interference by American customs or enforcement authorities.

As most of the ocean liners require five days and more to make the trip from European to American ports, it became evident that such vessels will be immune from liquor searches until after these voyages begun after October 21, are completed.

Plot Seen In Hall Case

PREMIER IS READY TO RESIGN

Lloyd George, in Manchester Speech, Says Turks Killed 2,000,000 Christians.

By International News Service. MANCHESTER, England, Oct. 14.—In a political speech of supreme importance, in which he asserted that British policy in the Near East had prevented another world war, Premier Lloyd George strongly indicated today that he is prepared to resign at once from the premiership.

The premier made the startling revelation that 2,000,000 Greek and Armenian Christians have been slaughtered by the Turks since 1914. He scored "the old diplomacy," which, he charged, brought about the most disastrous war in the world's history.

Speaks Before Club. The Premier's address was made to the Manchester Reform Club, whose guest he was at a luncheon.

As he drew near the end of his speech the premier dramatically declared: "If this were the last day I held my high office, I would be proud that it has given me the last few weeks in which to exert the might of this empire. We can thank God that Britain has kept faith."

"The British government's policy has been one of peace," declared the prime minister, in reply to the critics of Britain's near East attitude. "British policy has been to protect the Turkish straits and prevent another world war."

"Our policy has been to keep the Turks out of Europe."

"Since 1914 the Turks have slaughtered in cold blood a million and a half of Armenians and half a million Greeks."

Outlines His Policy. "Our policy has been in the interests of humanity."

The premier was in great speech-making form and in fine fettle. He smiled at times as he made some telling points in his speech, which was frequently interrupted by waves of applause.

The premier continued: "So long as I have my God-given strength I shall fight on."

"Gen. Sir Charles Harrington (British) commander in chief at Constantinople told us that there were 20,000 armed Turks at Constantinople. It was necessary for the allies to resist invasion of the neutral zone on the Turkish straits."

"Now there is no use trying to bluff a first-class fighting animal."

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INSANITY THREAT TO CANDLER

Told by Family He Would Be Confined If He Wed Her, Ex-Fiancee Says.

By International News Service. NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 14.—Members of the family of Aaa G. Candler, the Atlanta Coca Cola king who recently broke off his engagement to Onesima DeBouchelle, New Orleans beauty, had threatened to have the aged financier confined in an institution for the insane, according to statements made here today by Mrs. DeBouchelle.

That, she declared, is the secret whispered to her by Candler just before they parted for the last time and which he warned her not to repeat, and that is the reason, she added, that her aged fiance threw up his hands in despair and accepted the command of members of his family that he abandon his intention of wedding her.

Riffing Attorney's Desk. It was learned here today that a man, alleged to have been private detective, was found yesterday afternoon in the office of Harry Gamble, riffing the attorney's desk.

Harold Moise, associate counsel with Gamble in the conduct of Mrs. DeBouchelle's affairs, discovered the man and grappled with him. The supposed detective, it was said, was badly worsted in a fistie encounter and ran from the office. He was not placed under arrest.

Moise and Gamble both charged that the detective was after a few letters from Candler to Mrs. DeBouchelle which had been removed from a safety deposit vault and taken to the law office for examination.

Fight Follows Discovery. Mrs. DeBouchelle through Attorney Gamble announced today that she would neither sue Aaa Candler, nor make public his letters to her unless forced to do so. It was stated, however, that Aaa G. Candler, Jr., would be made defendant in a suit and that it was not unlikely that Judge John Candler, a brother of the Coca Cola king, also would be drawn into the litigation.

The basis for the suits contemplated was not made public, but it was indicated that they would be filed with a view to clearing Mrs. DeBouchelle of any charges and that no great sum would be asked for.

The attempt at burglary in the office of Attorney Gamble was sensational. Mr. Moise and a stenographer had gone to lunch. Mr. Gamble was in conference with Mrs. DeBouchelle. Mr. Moise returned earlier than his custom and discovered the intruder going through his desk. The fight followed immediately.

Recognized the Intruder. Mr. Moise said he recognized the man as one who had been pointed out to him at the railway station yesterday.

Mrs. DeBouchelle and Mr. Gamble, he said, had informed him that the man had come to New Orleans on the train with them from Atlanta and that other men whom they believed to be detectives also were on the train.

Mr. Gamble asserted the belief that New Orleans was filled with detectives watching the movements of Mrs. DeBouchelle.

Mrs. DeBouchelle is not so easily available to newspaper men here as she was in Atlanta. She has gone to the home of a friend and on the advice of Mr. Gamble is practically in hiding.

Maryland Democrats Are Saying It With Music

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—"Say it with music!" William Cabell Bruce, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, said it last night. And it was right in the "enemy's camp"—down in Dundalk, where they say Senator France, Republican candidate for re-election, has a goodly following.

However, Mr. Bruce's innovation in political campaigning appeared to please. It began with music and ended with music. The talks were short and snappy.

The Bruce rally was held at the Community House. Mr. Bruce outlined his platform, praised the achievements of the Democratic party and told of his own State Senator Millard E. Tydings, candidate for Congress in the second Congressional district, also spoke.

HAZING PROBE INVOLVES NEW MIDSHIPMAN

T. E. Boyce, of Indiana, Under Fire—Two to Go on Trial Monday.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 14.—Official announcement was made this morning of one other midshipman who is connected with charges of hazing at the Naval Academy. He is Thomas E. Boyce, of Mount Vernon, Ind., and, like the other three, is a member of the first class.

Boyce is in confinement because it is alleged that hazing took place at the table at which he was the ranking midshipman.

Direct charges of hazing are lodged against Midshipman Stuart H. Hawkins, Springfield, Mass., and Bruce H. Robinson, of Chandler, Ariz.

From the information in the hands of the authorities it is believed that hazing incidents since the academy opened two weeks ago are few and have been confined to members of the first class. Upper classmen have little opportunity to haze the newcomers except at meals and other incidents reported to the authorities occurred at such time.

Such hazing was specially warned against by Superintendent Wilson last year.

There has been no threat of keeping any midshipmen away from the Pennsylvania State game in Washington November 3, or the Army game in Philadelphia November 25; nor has it been definitely decided to keep the first class away from the University of Pennsylvania game in Philadelphia October 28. However, Admiral Wilson is considering the latter.

Admiral Wilson stated this morning that the names of the hazed midshipmen were withheld because he wished to give them opportunity to write their parents before the names were made known to them through the newspapers. They will be given out Monday morning and the proceedings of the courtmartial will be public.

DAWES IN TOWN, GUEST OF PRESIDENT HARDING

Gen. Charles G. Dawes, who in a speech in New York last night, described Congress as a "conglomeration of pee-wees," came to the Capital today to listen for the echo.

The general went to the White House where he will be the personal guest of the President until Tuesday. General Dawes is working on his final report regarding the operations of the allied board of supply.

Next week General Dawes and Gen. John J. Pershing are going to Utah on a hunting trip.

KIDNAPED TO DIE IS BELIEF OF PROBERS

Bodies of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills Carried From Place of Killing to Where Found.

By International News Service. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 14.—Evidence has been found, it was learned today, which convinces the county and State authorities that a carefully planned plot resulted in the double murder of the Rev. Dr. Edward W. Hall, wealthy rector of the fashionable Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, and his beautiful choir leader, Mrs. James Mills, whose bodies were found upon a deserted farm two miles from this city four weeks ago today.

The vitriolic attack of Mrs. Frances Hall, widow of the slain clergyman, through her attorney, on the conduct of the investigators, was pronounced today by Somerset county officials as an "adroit move to forestall increased activities which threaten to lead to the arrest of a relative of one of the victims."

Establish Time of Murder. This attack was made in a letter by Attorney Timothy Pfeiffer to Governor Edwards requesting the appointment of a State prosecutor to supersede the Somerset and Middlesex county officials.

It was reported that Mrs. Hall and other members of her family would be summoned by Prosecutor Strickler, of Middlesex county, and Prosecutor Beekman, of Somerset county, this afternoon or Sunday to be questioned in the presence of James Mills, husband of the dead woman, and his daughter, Charlotte, aged sixteen.

State police, it was learned today, have definitely established that the double murder was committed between 9:30 o'clock and 10:15 o'clock on the night of September 14 in Middlesex county. The bodies were then carried across the line into Somerset county, in accordance with a plan carefully worked out in advance. The State authorities have been proceeding upon the theory that a woman was involved in the murder, as well as three or four men.

Kidnaped, Her Belief. Whether or not this information was furnished to the police by Miss Florence North, volunteer counsel for Charlotte Mills was not known. Miss North believes from information she has obtained in her individual investigation, that Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were separately kidnaped and were then brought face to face where they were sternly accused of illicit relationship.

Medical testimony has shown that both were shot to death while Mrs. Mills' throat was evidently cut after she was dead. It is said now that the eyelids of both victims were closed, although usually in case of death, the eyes remain open.

County Detective George Totten of Prosecutor Beekman's staff, who has been in charge of one branch of the investigation, declared that the action of the Hall family in appealing to the governor will not alter his line of inquiry.

Totten said: "I have been saying all along: Why did Mrs. Hall retain a lawyer if she has not done anything? Regardless of what her attorney (Timothy N. Pfeiffer) says or does we will continue to investigate this case as we should. We

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